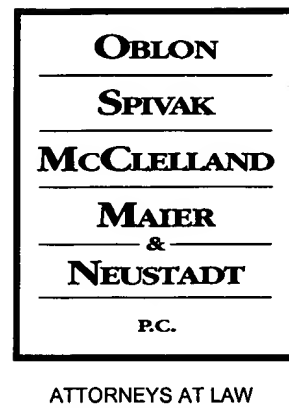




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In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.